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THE BOAT RACE.

CAMBRIDGE WON.

Cambridge won by four lengths, in 21 m. 11 s.
[This is the first University boat race since 1914, when Cambridge won
by about the same distance and in shorter time. During the five preceding
years, Oxford won consistently, its time in 1913 being 18m. 29s.—Ed. C.M.]

KING RECEIVES CHINESE GENERAL.

LONDON, March 29.

The King received at Buckingham Palace Lieutenant-General Tang Tei-Li,
who is on a military mission from the Chinese government.

GOVERNMENT AND COAL MINERS.

LONDON, March 27.

The situation between the government and the miners' federation is this.
The latter agreed to accept percentage basis in respect of the wages
increase, provided the government increased its offer from 20 to 22½ per
cent. The executive previously asked for 25 per cent. The federation
executive ask that the 22½ per cent. increase be accompanied by guarantees
of a daily increase of three shillings for all miners exceeding eighteen
years of age, two shillings from 16 to 18 and a shilling for those under
sixteen. A postponement until March 29 was made to enable the govern-
ment to examine figures preparatory to making a definite proposal. A
peaceful settlement is confidently expected.

REUTER, O.B.F.

LONDON, March 27.

The publication on March 30, of a 114 page London Gazette contains
a list of bestowals of the British Empire Order for war services. Three
dames grand cross and fifteen knights grand cross include Sir John Denison
Pender. Among fourteen dames-commanders appears the vocalist Clara
Batt-Rumford. A number of well-known war correspondents are included
in the knight commanderies, notably Philip Gibbs, Percival Phillips,
Henry Russell (Reuters with the British) Beach Thomas, and Perry Robinson.
Seven others among the commanderies include Reuter men, Lester
Lawrence on the French front, and Fergus Ferguson.

ARMS AND THE CHINESE MAN.

SHIPPING BOARD INVESTIGATOR.

NOV. 29 IN HONGKONG.

Sgt. Caygill this morning charged
a Chinese before Mr. Smith with the
unlawful possession of two incomplete
revolvers in Reclamation Street.
The man denied the charge.

The Sergeant said they received
information on Saturday that three
armed men would pass Reclamation
Street at 10 a.m. Detectives were ad-
dingly sent out to watch the
street, and the defendant was arrested
by one of the detectives on
suspicion. On his person, the rev-
olvers were found. When arrested,
the defendant was alone. At the
station, he told witness that he got
the revolvers from a man on board
the s.s. "Monteagle." He was given
every facility to go on board the
ship and find the man, but he was
not successful.

When asked what he had to say,
by the Magistrate, the defendant
repeated the story he had told the
sergeant, and said he was taking the
revolvers to sell to a marine
hawker, when he was arrested.
Twelve months' hard labour.

He states further that, contrary to
some reports, "feeder" line cargoes
will not necessarily be loaded on Trans-
Pacific vessels of the same lines. The
first Shipping Board ship out will get
the cargo. For instance a ship
operated to Calcutta by the Pacific
Mail Company, bringing cargo to
Hongkong, may have to transfer it to
a Struthers and Dixon or Waterhouse
Line ship for Trans-Pacific transport.

In response to an enquiry, Mr.
Nachtrieb stated that the Shipping
Board is operating over 1,200 ships
at present and more are being built.
He stated further that the passenger
accommodations on the vessels previously
mentioned in the China Mail
are being assigned, presumably, to
the Admiralty and the Pacific Mail
Lines, have been reduced to enhance
cargo space. How many passengers
can now be accommodated he is un-
able to say. Alterations are being
made in the staterooms.

The first of the new combination
passenger and freight vessels will be
despatched to the Orient. Mr.
Nachtrieb thinks about the middle
of July. These ships are designed to
handle large cargoes very rapidly,
reducing the stay in port to the
lowest number of days possible.
They are built to handle 12,000 tons
dead weight and have each 34 win-
ches and 9 hatches.

March 29.

The s.s. SINKIANG (Brit.), 1,616 tons,
from Amoy, Capt. Parker, B. & S. B.
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from Shanghai, Capt. Ferguson, J., M.
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from Saigon, Capt. Gill, J. M. & Co.
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The s.s. JAPAN (Brit.), 3,837 tons, from
Moji, Capt. Amemiya, M. M. & Co., A.S.

CLEARANCES.

March 29.

The s.s. CHINWUA (Brit.), cleared
to-day and will sail for Bangkok via
Swatow at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

The s.s. OYLERIC (Brit.), cleared
to-day and will sail for Moji at 7 a.m.
to-morrow.

The s.s. FOOKSANG (Brit.), cleared
to-day and will sail for Kobe at 7 a.m.
to-morrow.

The s.s. KOAN MA BU (Jap.), cleared
to-day and will sail for Hongkong at 7 a.m.
to-morrow.

The s.s. HANGSANG (Brit.), cleared
to-day and will sail for Swatow and
Shanghai at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow.

DEPARTURES.

March 29.

The s.s. WEST-TRA (Brit.), Capt.
O. H. Gross, Agents B. & S. B., left
for San Francisco via Shanghai and
Japan to-day.

The s.s. SINKIANG (Brit.), Capt. Parker,
Agents B. & S. B., left for Canton
to-day.

The s.s. PATHEEN (Dutch), Capt. Le-
Bruyn, Agents Dowell & Co., left for
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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THE URGENT IN GERMANY.

PARIS, March 27th.

In the Chamber of Deputies, M. Millerand, replying to a debate on foreign affairs, emphasized the continued unity of the Allied Powers and ridiculed the talk of a crisis having been reached in the alliance. He said there had been some divergences in views during conversations, but as in wartime, an understanding had been reached after compromise. He was convinced a compromise would continue to take place for the greatest good of all the Allied Powers. He declared that the Allies had undertaken not to negotiate with Soviet Russia politically, except by mutual agreement, and he deplored the fact that the Allies could only recognize the Russian Government when it recognized national sovereignty not only by words but also by deeds. He indicated that the Government, however, was prepared to assist business men wishing to inquire as to immediate trade possibilities with Russia.

The Allies, M. Millerand said, desired to create a "practicable Turkey" which was quite compatible with the freedom of the Straits guaranteed by an international organization and with safeguards for the economic and financial interests of France in Turkey which are of first importance. He added that France would be able to exert her just influence.

M. Millerand, referring to the recent attacks on Allied officers in Germany, announced that Marshal Foch had submitted to the Allied Powers a plan for exacting moral and material reparation and fresh guarantees. While not rejecting the idea of economic co-operation, M. Millerand pointed out that Germany had to give evidence of good faith by carrying out the terms of the Treaty. The Allies did not intend to be cheated.

The situation was grave," said the Premier. "The continued existence of the German militarist is evidenced by facts which form the greatest peril not to ourselves alone. When Paris is threatened London is not safe. The Allies will understand when I say, with a unanimous public opinion behind me, that France who would be to-morrow as she was yesterday, the victim of a fresh attack, cannot await a solution indefinitely."

BERLIN, March 29th.

A semi-official statement says Dr. Mueller, the Foreign Minister in the last Cabinet, has been requested to form a new Ministry.

WASHINGTON, March 29th.

The United States has decided to join Great Britain and Italy in opposing Allied military action for the preservation of order in the Ruhr Valley.

LONDON, March 29th.

There is a general impression in the shipping circles that the Spartacists appear to imply the failure of their attempts to establish an understanding between the workmen in arms and the Ebert Government. The muttering of a coming storm is discernible in various quarters. Hitherto the workmen have carried all before them, especially in the industrial regions of Westphalia and the Rhineland, but simultaneously reports come of formidable gatherings, and the drilling of bodies of troops, prepared to fight the workmen. An uncertain factor is the attitude of the nation at large. The Allied troops in the occupied provinces are watching development vigilantly.

BERLIN, March 29th.

The Cabinet has resigned.

BRUSSELS, March 29th.

The latest information from Aix la Chapelle states that the situation in the Rhine industrial region is unchanged. Following sanguinary fighting northwards of Meirisch, near Duisburg, the Government troops are retreating. The Spartacists declare the movement is not against the armies of occupation, and have requested permission to send the wounded via Ruhrort, which they propose shall be regarded as a neutral zone.

A message from Halle, Saxony, says the situation is considerably worse. Lively fighting has taken place between troops and armed workers. The town is reported to be surrounded by workmen.

PARIS, March 29th.

The latest French official advice states that the Spartacist army in the Ruhr Valley consists of 30,000 seasoned and well-trained troops commanded by Major Von Bredow who is a relative of Maximilian Harden. From Stuttgart it is officially reported that troops from Silesia have arrived in the Ruhr district where fighting with the Red Army is expected to grow.

It is pointed out that the German companion of the Ruhr Valley violates the Peace Treaty, but it is declared that the Reich Government will act only after agreement with the Allies in regard to necessary measures.

LONDON, March 29th.

The latest British official report indicates that the negotiations between the Noeke Government and the Independent Socialists are breaking down in consequence of the latter's demands hardening, owing to further Communist successes westward. The Communists hold Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and Stettin; also Essen, where almost anarchy reigns. Fighting continues at Leipzig.

A Berlin telegram says Ebert and the whole of his Cabinet have returned.

BERLIN, March 29th.

A message from Leipzig says the Communists have evacuated the centre of the city, but hold the suburbs. Railway traffic has been fully resumed in the Leipzig district. The position in the Halle district has become worse. Officials threaten to strike if a Soviet Republic is proclaimed. Communists prevented men willing to work from resuming.

PARIS, March 29th.

In the course of a serious warning the Tercy declares that all conflicting parties in Germany are about to begin an offensive against the Peace Treaty, and fears that German anarchy may be followed by German aggression. The journal advocates immediate inter-Ally negotiations as regards the actual dismantling of Germany and inviting the United States to participate.

YACHTING BOAT RACE.

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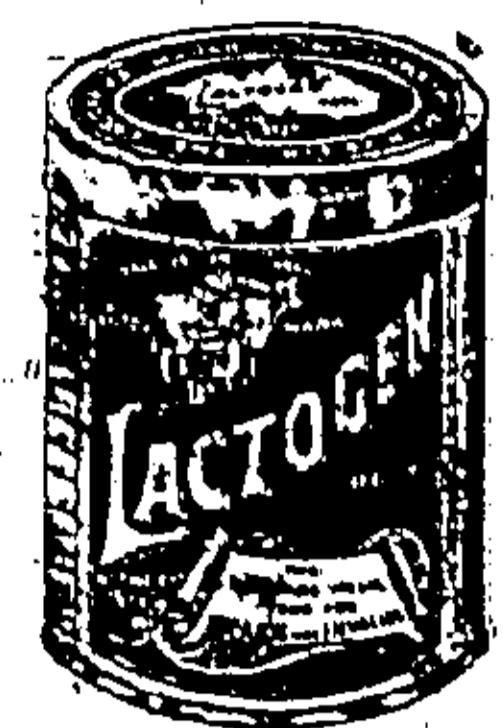
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A Collection of

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HEAD QUARTER HOUSE.

The Wreck or The
Valuable Household Furniture,
&c., &c., &c.

therein contained,
consisting of:-

HALL—Small Sideboard and Dining
Table, Clock, Chinese gong, &c.

DRAWING ROOM—Blackwood Cabinet,
Tables, Stools, and Flower stands,
Sofas and chairs, Water colours, Stan-
dard lamps, Chinese vases, Carpet,
Curtains, &c., &c.; and one Auto PIANO
by Stein with about 150 rolls music.

DINING ROOM—Extension Dining
Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner
Waggon, DINNER SERVICES & a large
quantity of GLASSWARE and CROCKERY,
Curtains, Screens and several JAPANESE
WATER COLOURS and a quantity of E.P.
WARE.

BILLIARD ROOM—One Billiard Table
by Stevens & Co., together with all
accessories, chairs, pictures, &c.

STUDY—Bookcase, Writing Tables,
Barograph, &c.

BED ROOMS—Double & Single Brass-
mounted Beds, Camphorwood Ward-
robes and Chest of Drawers, Towel
rails, Linen baskets, Toilet crockery,
&c., &c.

OUT-BUILDINGS, GARDEN and COOK-
HOUSE—Several Rickshaws, Lawn
mowers, Tennis nets and poles, Bad-
minton and Croquet sets, Stove and
cooking utensils, &c.

AND

A large number of Pots of Plants.
Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Saturday, the 10th
April.

TERMS—Cash.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNER).

TUESDAY,

March 30, 1920, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street;

TRAKEWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAKWOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, &c., &c.

comprising:-

Chippendale Sofas, Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One
Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture,
comprising Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables, and Chairs, Washstands,
&c., (fitted Teakwood), Side-
boards, Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner
Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware,
Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, &c., Bath
Room Utensils, Electro-Plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, Blackwood Fire
Screens, Side Tables, Chaises, Cabinets,
Picture Frames, Carpets new and
second-hand.

Also

Four Pianos, One Enamelled Bath,

Camera, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1920.

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OF COMMERCE

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

A NEW CLASS for "BEGINNERS"
will commence on MONDAY,
5th April, 1920, if sufficient support be
forthcoming.

Application for enrolment and en-
quiries regarding hours of School, Fees,
etc., should be made to the undersigned
as early as possible.

By Order,

E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1920.

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PINTS per case of 8 dozen \$30.

per dozen \$3.80

SPLITS per case of 12 dozen \$32.

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"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1920.

OUR ECONOMIC RESOURCES.

Quite an unexpected ray of light has fallen upon the work of the Economic Resources Committee. The curtain has slipped a little; the mischievous moon shone in; glancing in, the *China Mail* observes enough to suggest much more.

When we originated the happy proposition that the proper place for some of the enquiry commissioners would be the seat of testimony, we were thinking of literal interpretations of the phrase "economic resources." Naturally, we reflected that the chairman of the committee, Sir Paul Chater, must be able to tell us more about the economic resources of the New Territories than anyone else would be able to tell him. We would not appoint Marconi as chairman of a committee charged with the duty of collecting information about wireless. We would select him as the chief witness. Nor would we give Mr. Maskelyne the job of ascertaining how his tricks are done. The witness box would be his proper place.

We suggested that the real and most efficient enquiry into our economic resources must already have taken place, conducted by the men who are alert to exploit them. Anything they overlooked will not make the new committee's report (when it appears) a very startling or useful document.

All of which is a theorem the truth of which is so apparent as to be instantly admitted.

It certainly never occurred to us that the word "resources" could cover so much as it is being made to do by the Committee. When inquiring what man's income is, we do not take into account the Club Sweeps he may win, or the monies he may bring back from Macao, or the casual increments he may derive from the game called Auction Bridge. The Economic Resources Committee has appointed a sub-committee, with Sir Robert Ho Tung as chairman, to investigate Factory and Home and Cottage Industries.

Yes. There is a Factory and Home and Cottage Industries Sub-committee, right here in Hongkong. It may be that we shall therefore learn more about our Cottage Industries than we knew before. All that we knew before of Cottage

is: Who will have access to all this information, some of it valuable, and what use will be made of it?

Is there not a danger that the answers in some cases will put some people into a favourable position for inaugurating competition?

Take that enquiry about the source of raw material. We happen to know where the only other Adversarian in the world can be procured. We keep our knowledge secret, so that we can get him when the present one is shot—or hanged. Why should we give the address away? What guarantees have we that somebody on the committee would not give it to the opposition?

Seriously, we know that many business men will regard the propriety of answering these questions frankly and fully with strong doubt. The Chinese business men will dislike them intensely and instinctively. We prophesy that the information supplied will be scrappy and inaccurate. We have never been enthusiastic about the usefulness of this Committee. The new light thrown on it does not in any way modify our attitude.

We have already made the point, inferentially, that a large part of Hongkong's trade has nothing to do with "resources" in the strict sense of the word. Hongkong is an entrepot. Hongkong business men are mostly "middlemen." We produce or manufacture much less than we handle. The few producing concerns to which such questions are fairly applicable, cannot possibly hope to benefit by frankly answering them. On the contrary, they may be running a certain risk. That is too evident to need pointing out.

Analysis of the questions themselves does not encourage us to hope for useful results. Take question No. 10. It is shockingly drafted. What is the cause of the large increase in labour during the last few years? [It means increase in cost of labour]. Is it owing to the higher cost of living or the unreasonable attitude on the part of the Guilds? That is an example of the worst kind of leading question, if we remember that it belongs to a pure and disinterested research, and a plain desire for plain facts. It contains three assertions: (1) that the cost of labour has largely increased, (2) that the cost of living is higher, and (3) that the attitude of the Guilds is or has been unreasonable. We hasten to say that they may all be true; but they are forensically improper. Incidentally, if the cost of living is higher, that must account for some of the increased cost of labour.

Questions 13 and 14, dealing with possible assistance by the Government, and the effect of Chinese Customs duties on products competing with similar Chinese products, are more practical and businesslike; but any business that requires Government assistance should be very closely scrutinized.

It should be explained that the purpose of the questions is to assist the Committee in its investigations and subsequent deliberations with a view to aid in the development of such industries as are in existence in the Colony as well as any others in contemplation.

Isn't that kind of them? Any honest attempt "to aid in the development" of the *China Mail* has our sympathy right away. We turn eagerly to the subjoined series of questions.

Number One asks, with touching tenderness: "Have you any difficulties in developing your industry in Hongkong; if so, to what are they due?"

We have. We have. We have referred to them from time to time. Many difficulties, inside and outside. Some of them could only be overcome with a gun. We fear, dear Factory and Home and Cottage Industries sub-committee, that there is nothing you can do to help us. Let us proceed to your other questions.

No. 2. What is the approximate annual amount of your production? See answer to No. 3.

No. 3. What is the approximate annual sale of your production? Lovely weather we are having just now, what?

No. 4. To what foreign countries and to which parts of China are most of your goods eventually sent? Let us talk of something else.

No. 5. What percentage of your goods are sold for local consumption?—See answer to No. 2.

No. 6. From what countries do you obtain most of your raw material?—Look here. Are you not coming it a little too strong? Mind your own business.

Exactly. There are fifteen questions altogether, but by the time we have got that far we are compelled to wonder what the game

men in history have been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pomposo [temper! temper!] against anyone having a greater power of appealing to the masses than they. After which, ha-ha, after which (oh, this will kill us) the Premier concluded by depreciating party strife! One of the greatest men in history is a demagogue whom we have to thank for a good and hearty laugh.

Lessons in composition wanted by a doctor, if we may go by the following advertisement now appearing: "A medical practitioner desires passage to England in lieu of services." Lots of us would like to have our wages in lieu of our services; but it takes a mighty good bluffer to work it.

D'Annunzio has seized the steamer "Taranto," which was on her way to Albania, and possessed himself of two million lire (\$20,000) which were being shipped to that country. The Home paper from which we dig that adds, "The warrior-poet was compelled to do this in order to pay his soldiers." We move to amend by the substitution of the phrase "pirate-novelist" for "warrior-poet." Morgan and Ward were compelled to do similar things in order to pay their men. Almost every week in Hongkong some poor devil of a Chinese coolie says he was "compelled to steal" in order to pay his provision merchant. D'Annunzio's next compulsion should be towards a long drop.

One explanation of the pearls phenomenon [of pearls again, growing, and multiplying] is that at the time the pearls were purchased there was a quantity of rice in the bag, upon which the pearls thrived.

We must give full credit to the *London and China Express* for this item for it goes on to say: "This theory has now been proved, as a careful examination of a small quantity of rice placed in the bag in 1913 shows that each grain was pecked." One pictures to oneself the little round pearls with their little pearl bills peck, peck, pecking at the pearly rice. Not having eyes proves that they found the rice by the sense of smell—or by some new form of wireless. Let us use our brains a little. Was the "quantity of rice" put in the bag husked rice? It probably was. Who counted the pearls and pearly grains? Is it a custom of the Borneo pearl sellers, in order to bait thieves, to mix rice with pearls in the bags? Is that enough for you? Anyone who believes that pearls "peck" rice, and eat it, grow, and multiply, is unfitted for life among the men who prey on suckers.

The Bishop preached a sermon on Sunday that evidently stung. The Adversarian has no personal use for bishops, regarding them as anachronisms, but he agrees with that sermon. The *China Mail* prints to-day a letter which sarcastically discounts the sermon, and a "tablet" in burlesque of a similar effort by the Bishop, because it makes a point of giving all sides a show. It is the Bishop's special job to take such attacks good-temperedly, and we guess that's what he will do; but if it is any comfort to him to be told that there is one man here who is not going away, and who is yet not afraid to endorse what he said about the worship of Mammon here, well, here's comfort in Adversaria for him. When is the Rev. Mr. Macdonagh going to preach a similar sermon? He indicated to us in his letter last week that he isn't afraid. Let those of us who are stopping on in Hongkong show that we are not afraid to tell the truth about the Respectable Rich, whether they go to church or not.

Friend Reuter REUTER O.B.E. seems tickled at so many of his men getting the O.B.E., and wasted our money on about 25 words to-day in order to tell us their unknown names. If Fergus Ferguson isn't sufficiently famous as just that, we don't see how he can stand out of the ruck any better, as Fergus Ferguson, O.B.E. We have been asked to tell the story of the burlesque villain at the Music Hall, who proclaimed: "Kill me, shoot me, stab me, poison me, but have a heart. Don't be cruel. Do not, oh, do not, give me the O.B.E." It's a rotten story. Do you know Kipling's "Tomlinson," who had done nothing, said nothing, but simply sat up straight and been good? It's a cruel poem. Well, Tomlinson's ultimate fate is now known. He got an O.B.E.

The Government has sufficiently proved its loans for building, pressing willingness to advance money to individual home builders. At the time of the announcement that it was lending money for this purpose to a rich land and development company, we suggested that loans to individuals who would build houses

seemed more necessary. Naturally we are gratified with Saturday's later announcement. We hope that the terms will be reasonable, and that many people will take advantage of them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 11d.

To-day's return of notifiable disease murmurs "nil."

The Canton Amateur Theatrical Society presented "Ann" at the Canton Club Theatre on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong takes place at 4 p.m. to-morrow at the Chartered Bank Building.

The dead body of a seven year old Chinese female has been removed to the mortuary. She met her death by being knocked down by motor car No. 309 in Shaukiwan yesterday.

Consignees of cargo by the a.s. *Shinyo Maru* are reminded that storage charges will be assessed on undelivered goods after to-morrow. On the same day at 11 a.m. damaged goods will be examined.

Shipmasters should note that Hawk Island light is being repaired. Instead of the ordinary light it temporary shown a sixth order dioptric, white, occulting every ten seconds, range 12 miles. Its position will be the same.

Charged before Mr. Smith this morning with seriously injuring a companion with a chopper in the course of a fight, a Chinese was remanded for a week. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500. His victim is at present in hospital in a critical condition.

A Chinese male, aged 48, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital for observation. He was found in the middle of the harbour by a crew of *Yamato* ferry launch and "fished" out. When questioned, he was unable to explain how he got into the water. The man is apparently insane.

A well-to-do Chinese, well dressed in European fashion, who said he was a visitor to Hongkong, was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison with unlawfully plucking some flowers on Crown land on the Peak yesterday. He said he was not acquainted with local regulations, and was discharged with a caution.

Mr. F. Dixon, who is well known in Hongkong as the clever right back of the St. Joseph's College Football team, left this morning for Canada on the s.s. "Empress of Japan." We join his many friends in wishing him a safe voyage and good luck. Mr. Dixon is, we understand, leaving the Colony for good. He intends taking up farming in Canada.

Mr. Smith this morning sentenced a Chinese to six months' hard labour, 12 strokes of the "cat," and three hours' stocks in lieu of the last day, for snatching a hand bag valued at \$20, from a Chinese woman in Connaught Road Central yesterday. The man admitted the charge and said he did it because he had no money to buy food. He had been out of employment for a long time.

When searched by the Police as he was coming off a wharf yesterday, a Chinese was found to be in possession of 57 taels of prepared non-Government opium, contained in 77 small tins wrapped up in cloth and tied round his waist. He admitted the offence, and refused to say another word, when charged before Mr. N. L. Smith this morning. A fine of \$6,500, or six months' hard labour, was imposed.

Mr. G. Partabrai, a well known member of the Indian R.C. cricket XI, and for the last three years managing partner of the local branch of Messrs. K. A. J. Chotirmal and Co., of "Bello" Building, leaves the Colony by the a.s. "Pilsna" for India to-morrow, on well earned leave. Mr. Partabrai who is a keen business man, was responsible for the prosperity of the local branch of Chotirmal and Co. Especially during the war, when business was none too flourishing in Hongkong, were his business instincts a great asset for his firm. Mr. Partabrai expects to do the same.

Quick to recognize ability, he saw in his valet a man of force and thought, and he made the valet his principal advisor. This step prepared society for what would have been a shock when the valet and the mayor's daughter fell in love.

All told, Mayor Burr, as embodied in Frank Keenan, star in the new Pathé feature, "The World Afame," which will be the big-bill at the Coronet Theatre, beginning today, is quite some mayor. American municipalities would be better off if there were more like him. The message borne by the new Keenan film is the one now ringing in the ears of the civilized globe. "The World Afame" depicts the wisdom of hearing and seeing—it is instruction and entertainment most skillfully blended.

DAIRY FARM MANAGER RETIRES.

PARTING OVATION BY STAFF ON SATURDAY.

Mr. James Walker, who for thirty years has managed the affairs of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Ltd., was the guest of the Dairy Farm Company's European Staff at dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. Walker leaves the Colony as a passenger on the a.s. "Khiva" on the 15th of April.

He was presented with a beautiful piece of silver plate as a souvenir of the affection of the members of the Dairy Farm Staff for their superior.

The Secretary of the Company, Mr. M. Manuk, presided at the dinner, and as soon as the health of "The King" was drunk, the health of Mr. Walker was proposed. Mr. Manuk alluded to Mr. Walker's long service and untiring efforts behalf of the Company and expressed the thanks and good wishes of the Staff to the retiring official.

Mr. Walker's departure is a loss to the Colony, and he will be missed.

But, after all, we do not blame him. Abraham and Jacob did pretty well in business, but in case of a rise in the price of imported camels or a drop in the value of the abel would doubtless have left for another sphere of labour."—Yours, sir.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—His Lordship's latest utterance seems well up to his usual level of humour, which is always excellent, (except, perhaps when he intends it as such). This composition, however, seems to indicate at distinct change of attitude towards the taipans, and their fortunes and circumstances generally, and that he has definitely decided to "put off the old man," possibly in view of his impending departure, which has given him coldness of utterance.

But, after all, we do not blame him. Abraham and Jacob did pretty well in business, but in case of a rise in the price of imported camels or a drop in the value of the abel would doubtless have left for another sphere of labour."—Yours, sir.

AMUSED.

Hongkong, March 29.

WEEK NOTES.

[By Bella Spree.]

In his Sunday sermon at the Cathedral, Bishop Lander made some straightforward remarks regarding public righteousness. He referred to the spirit of profiteering which, he said, seems to be rather prevalent in Hongkong. Although, he said, some money makers pay their Chinese labourers as little as possible, business men here are not afraid to charge for English goods as much as they can, in spite of the high rate of exchange.

The Bishop mentioned the fact that he had had to pay one dollar (five shillings) for a few envelopes, which were not worth more than one shilling.

It is fortunate that men do not need to venture into our fashion shops, for what would they say of blouses worth, let us say 6 Francs in Paris, and sold here at a minimum of 4 dollars? We are not hinting at any special shop,

but the fact remains. We suppose their owners have good reason for making their prices soar.

Bishop Lander also referred to the employment of Chinese women to do heavy labour, such as carrying loads of bricks up the Peak, some even with babies on their back.

This custom is prevalent all over China, but in a British Colony should we not form a public opinion which would discourage the employment of women in such a way? Who knows whether some of these women are not keeping their lazy husbands?

We concluded that in Hongkong, as in every earthly paradise, there are still conditions to be improved. While men are thinking of making profits to spend on us women, it should devolve on us to consider in the light of public righteousness, how these profits are being made.

Why should I speak of the football match? The cream of Hongkong Society was gathered there to watch the last game of the season, this time against the crew of the Dutch cruiser, and it is only the cream that reads your paper. Excuse my ignorance, why don't they call the game "head-ball" or "back-ball," since there were as many good strokes as there were kicks. I remember watching a very exciting game in England between College fellows and College girls. The latter were very "cute" and very agile in their movements in short skirts and knickers. As I watched the game on Saturday, I got so excited that I wished for nothing more eagerly than to step on the battle-field and kick that ball in my turn.

I am sure that many active women feel

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

[Editor's Service to the China Mail.]
NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
Mr. Butler, Chairman of the Naval Committee, has reported to the House of Representatives that by 1934 Great Britain will have 80 battleships and the United States 47; France 26; and Japan 12; but the United States' ships were about equal to the British in power.

PEACE WITH GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
A Bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives authorising a separate peace between the United States and Germany.

In the Senate, Senator Owen introduced a measure to amend the Constitution to enable the ratification of treaties by a simple majority of the Senate instead of the two-thirds majority as at present.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
The State Senate has passed the Women Suffrage Amendment. The vote only of one more State is now required for a three-fourths majority of the States which is necessary to give women the vote throughout the country.

CARPENTIER IN AMERICA.

New York, March 27th.
Carpentier has arrived, accompanied by his wife and manager, and was given a warm reception.

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

Cape Town, March 27th.
Parliament was opened by Lord Buxton who announced the result of the elections. The Smuts Ministry will remain in office and submit itself to the judgment of the House. He foreshadowed a notable programme of social reforms.

STRENGTH OF SINGAPORE GARRISON.

LONDON, March 27th.
In the House of Commons on the report of the Vote for Army for the Army, Mr. Kenworthy urged the immediate strengthening of the garrison of Singapore. Mr. Churchill replying explained that, in order to meet the extra burdens thrown on the Army, they were forced to prune their requirements in order to have as many men as possible. The garrisons of naval bases and coaling stations had been revised and about a dozen battalions thereby secured in this manner. He pointed out that Mr. Kenworthy was a great advocate of economy, and doubtless other members might advocate greater military preparations in other places, but what was to become of economy if an extra unit were provided in every fortress.

The report on the Vote was agreed to.

ROME-TO-TOKYO FLIGHT.

Allahabad, March 17th.
Masiero, whose machine was wrecked at Delhi, left for Calcutta, where he will continue the flight to Tokyo with Ferrarin.

ENCOURAGING STUDY OF JAPANESE IN NAVY.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Admiralty announces that in order to enable officers, not residing or serving in the Far East, to obtain a preliminary knowledge of Japanese a limited number will be selected for a six-months course of instruction at the School of Oriental Studies in London after which those suitable will be placed on the roster for further study in Japan on full pay. These officers must be prepared to be appointed to ships on the China Station pending a vacancy in the established number of officers allowed to proceed to Japan on one time.

In selecting officers for study in Japan special consideration will be given to those who have reached the necessary standard in preliminary knowledge of their own efforts at China Station or elsewhere.

A COMMON RISK.

WITH TERRIBLE RESULTS.

A Chinese has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering injuries received by falling off a tram car in Shaukiwan. It appeared, according to those who saw the accident, that he was jumping of a moving car when he missed his footing and, falling on the road, got both his legs caught under the wheels of the tram car. They were almost severed.

JAVA LINE'S NEW SHIPS.

FLEET TO BE INCREASED.

An increase of four ships is expected by the Java-China-Japan Line. The new vessels will be cargo carriers and will be of considerable size, three being of 14,000 tons displacement and one of 16,000 tons. Their speeds will be 13 to 14 knots per hour. All four will be in service during the course of this year. These additions will increase the fleet of the Java Line to a total of fifteen steamers.

IN SAD MEMORY.

Of one who came among us.
When the dollar was one and nine
But when it rose to six bob
And holidays vanished
Was called to labour elsewhere
He preached many sermons
And told stories
Mostly alike.
And left regretted by a Number
"O Lord, is it not a little one."

Contributed.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Indian Recreation Club surprised everyone by badly beating the Hongkong Cricket Club by a score of 264 runs to 76. Rumjahn's batting was a feature of the game.

H.K.C.C.

E. J. R. Mitchell, c and b A. A. Rumjahn 1
R. A. Green, b Earde 5
R. A. Brand, b A. A. Rumjahn 1
W. W. Mackenzie, b Earde 5
A. J. Burnie, not out 24
H. A. Sawyer, c S. H. Ismail 2
b. A. Rumjahn 2
E. Reid, b Arculli 9
D. E. Donnelly, b Arculli 8
Extras 8

Total 76

Bowling analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Earde 8 — 30 3
A. A. Rumjahn 7 1 27 5
Arculli 1.5 — 9 2
A. H. Rumjahn 1 — 2 —

I.R.C.

A. Arculli, c and b Day 2
S. H. Ismail, c Sawyer, b Day 20
A. H. Rumjahn, c Brand, b Day 65
G. C. Earde, b Day 16
D. Rumjahn, c and b Mitchell 27
S. A. Ismail, b Donnelly 22
N. M. Bux, c Mackenzie, b Day 6
R. Nazarin, b Donnelly 0
E. A. Macsween, b Day 6
Extras 40

Total 204

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Day 8 1 33 1
Donnelly 11.2 3 44 2
Brand 3 — 10 —
Reid 2 — 15 —
Mitchell 4 2 11 1

RE. AND I.A. v. CRAIG-ENGOWER.

The Royal Engineers and Indian Army were too much for Craigenhower in Saturday's cricket and Craigenhower swallowed the bitter pill of defeat at score of 194 runs to 33.

I.R.C. AND I.A.

Major Greenaway, c Basa, b Omar 4
Capt. Gray, c Basa, b Omar 4
Major Edwards, b Hall 68
Major Middlemas, c Basa, b Lammett 38
Lt. Clauson, c Jex, b Abbas 0
Capt. Wahl, c Hall 8
Col. Taylor, b Abbas 43
Lieut. Hammond, c Kharas, b Hall 1
Lt. Larkcom, b Hall 1
Capt. Murray, not out 8
Lt. McConnel, b Hall 2
Extras 17

Total 194

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Omar 9 — 28 2
Abbas 18 2 75 2
Lammett 5 1 39 1
Hall 6.5 1 35 5

CRAIG-ENGOWER.

R. Basa, b Edwards 4
M. H. Abbas, b Middlemas 14
S. Jex, c Gray, b Edwards 0
F. G. Thompson, b Edwards 0
Y. Abbas, c Larkcom, b Edwards 1
W. Hall, b Middlemas 1
L. E. Lammett, c Middlemas, b Edwards 6
Hamid, c Wahl, b Middlemas 1
I. Goldenberg, not out 0
U. Omar, c Wahl, b Edwards 0
Extras 4

Total 38

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Middlemas 5 3 2 2
Edwards 6 0 31 7

R.G.A. v. UNIVERSITY.

A close match was played on the military cricket grounds at Happy Valley, the R.G.A. winning by six runs. Scores:

UNIVERSITY.

T. L. Cheetham, c Perkins, b Davis 0
H. C. Hunt, c and b Oliver 21
F. A. Redmond, b Davis 0
D. K. Samy, b Davis 13
M. H. Roffey, b Baines 15
J. H. R. Freeborn, b Baines 56
I. T. Pun, b Oliver 31
J. D. Wright, b Davis 2
S. K. Chu, run out 8
T. E. Yeoh, not out 2
C. H. Yeoh, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 153

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Davis 17 6 48 5
Baines 15.2 3 59 2
Oliver 5 — 41 2

R.G.A.

Capt. Oliver, c Samy, b Freeborn, not out 100
Capt. Davis, b Redmond 15
Cpl. Mann, b Yeoh 0

Total 153

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Davis 17 6 48 5
Baines 15.2 3 59 2
Oliver 5 — 41 2

I.R.C.

Capt. Oliver, c Samy, b Freeborn, not out 100
Capt. Davis, b Redmond 15
Cpl. Mann, b Yeoh 0

Total 153

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Davis 17 6 48 5
Baines 15.2 3 59 2
Oliver 5 — 41 2

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Maj. Bagnall, Wright, b Yeoh 5
Gr. Perkins, b Redmond 3
Gr. Smith, b Redmond 0
Gr. Middleton, b Redmond 0
C. S. M. Progrell, b Redmond 4
Cpl. Green, b. w. b Redmond 2
Gr. Balme, not out 2
Total 159

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Redmond 19 1 71 7
Freeborn 7 1 45 2
Yeoh 12 1 41 2

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

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The crowd was a large one, and both the matshed and the seats in front were fully occupied. Quite a good sum was collected for the Club fund.

THE TEAMS,

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and went into touch. Omar and Clarke made several mistakes in their kick-ins, and did not succeed in getting the ball away from their citadel. During a very dangerous melee in front of the "Rest" goal, P. Xavier robbed Railton and kicked to Silva at midfield. No sooner had Silva received the ball, than it was flying at a terrific pace towards Ko Kin Fan. Running down the line strongly, this worthy gave the impression that he was going to shoot himself, but suddenly, when no one expected it, he returned the ball to Silva. Everyone expected Silva who was favourably placed, to convert, but in his excitement, the latter spoiled a glorious chance by shooting high. The ball rose in the air and made straight for the right top corner of the goal. Rodger rushed across goal and brought about a very creditable save just in the nick of time. Had Silva put in one of his swift ground kicks, for which he is famous, there is no doubt that a goal would have resulted. When next the "Rest" got into enemy territory, Au Kit Fan spoiled a good chance by shooting high. Ries had another good chance, but he was so eager to shoot this time, that he did not wait for the ball to touch the ground as it came from Reichelmann's foot. The ball rose up, struck the cross bar, and bounced into play right in front of Omar, who kicked away. A pretty bit of long-pass play was witnessed just before the final whistle, when receiving the ball from Xavier, Silva passed to Robinson, who tipped to Au Kit Sang, who surprised all the spectators by sending the ball flying from wing to wing, high up in the air, above the heads of every one of the defenders. The kick was so well calculated that the ball fell right in front of Ko Kin Fan, who immediately centred to Silva. The latter was not prepared and failed to trap the ball. Robinson also failed to stop its progress, and Tonkin cleared. The Club made a big attempt to snatch a victory, and taking the ball into enemy territory, Reichelmann and Boysen managed themselves, to get the ball past the back. Instead of shooting however, Boysen passed to Ries who was forced by Clarke to take a hasty shot. The ball hit the right upright and bounded into touch. The final whistle came immediately after Omar had kicked in. The match ended in a goalless draw.

PRESENTATION OF THE CUP.

At the conclusion of the match the Club team assembled in front of the Club Stand. Mr. J. Ralston, the Secretary, said that he intended to bore those present for a few minutes and he would be brief as possible. They were assembled there to witness the presentation of the Daily Press cup to the winning team of the League, the Hongkong F.C. (Applause). As they knew, the season had been a most successful one. The Hongkong F.C. had gone through the season unbeaten; they had lost only one point, owing to a drawn match. The interest in the League had, however, never waned, because a victory against the Club for any one of the teams in the competition would have resulted in a very close struggle for the League honour. The cup which they would see presented had been given by the Hongkong Daily Press newspaper so far back as 1909. The plinth was now full, and next season they would have to get another plinth, one attached to the cup if possible. He could not stop without rendering his thanks to the various League officials, thanks to whose enthusiastic co-operation he had been able to make the running of the League smooth. They all knew that the League Secretary's duties were very arduous, and he had to admit that everything would not have gone off so well if it had not been for the help given him by the Club's secretaries. He specially wished to thank Master Gunner May, of the R.G.A., whose mature experience had been of immense advantage, and Mr. Ward of the Navy. The Club was glad to welcome back a keen friend and supporter of the Club and the League, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak (Applause). He looked forward with confidence to the next season, and hoped that the League would be a record, not only in the number of entries, but also in the keenness exhibited. It was only because the general public had so materially assisted the League by attending the matches that they had been able to devote such large sums towards charity. They would remember that, as a result of the England v. Scotland match, they had been able to give nearly \$700 to that most deserving Fund, the Fund for Devastated France.

Mr. R. J. Wilton, the President of the Club, then presented the Daily Press cup to M. L. Railton, the Acting Captain, amid cheers, saying he hoped that Club would continue to hold it for many years.

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The report of the board of directors to be presented on Wednesday April 7, reads:—
The Directors beg to submit their Report for the year ended December 31, 1919.

The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$262,549.83, as compared with \$185,275.42 for the corresponding period of 1918, being an increase of \$76,273.91.

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after allowing for Depreciation, Bad and Doubtful Debts, etc., and including the sum of \$45,798.26 brought forward from December 31, 1918, amounted to \$267,254.03, and after deducting the Interim Dividend amounting to \$80,000.00 paid in August, 1919, the sum of \$187,254.03 remains, which the Directors recommend apportioning as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share on 20,000 shares.....\$ 80,000.00

To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share on 20,000 shares..... 40,000.00

To pay a Bonus to European Staff..... 6,875.00

To transfer to General Reserve..... 56,023.08

To carry forward to New Account..... 4,355.95

\$ 187,254.03

Directorate.—Mr. A. O. Lang resigned his seat on the Board on 5th July, 1919. Mr. C. S. Gubbay was invited to join the Board on 28th February, 1919. Mr. Gubbay's appointment requires confirmation at this Meeting. Sir Ellis Kadoorie, K.M., retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts for the Year under review have been audited by Messrs. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A. and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A. Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Percy Smith offer themselves for re-election.

J. SCOTT HARSTON,
Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1920.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND HALF YEAR, 1919.

Bad and Doubtful Debts	\$ 1,754.83
Crown Rent, Rates and Taxes	15,235.41
Fire Insurance	10,790.00
Interest	43,752.43
Exchange	45.82
Directors' Fees	8,666.66
Auditors' Fees	1,000.00
Share Investment Depreciation	720.00
Repairs and Renewals	23,269.05
	\$ 105,235.30
Depreciation:	
On Buildings	\$ 23,771.26
On Furniture, Fixtures Carpets, &c.	14,482.17
On Electric Light Plant, Machinery &c.	3,000.00
On Steam Launch	2,460.00
On Motor Truck	541.17
	\$ 44,254.60
Profit as per Balance Sheet	\$ 149,489.90
	223,455.77
	\$ 372,945.67
Rents of Shops and Offices	\$ 109,646.35
Scrip Fees	32.00
Bad Debts Recovered	477.99
Dividends on Shares	240.00
	\$ 110,366.34
Balance of Working Account	\$ 262,549.93
	\$ 372,945.67

BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1919.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital:	
20,000 Shares of \$50 each fully paid.....	\$ 1,000,000.00
Land and Building Reserve—per last Account.....	545,975.75
Add Further transfer on revaluation per contra.....	581,710.02
	1,130,685.80
General Reserve—per last Account.....	100,000.00
Add Transfer from profits at last Meeting.....	50,000.00
Electric Light and Plant accretion on revaluation per contra.....	26,532.63
Linen and Crockery Stock accretion on revaluation per contra.....	7,444.29
Transfer from 1919 Profits.....	56,023.08
	240,000.00
Profit and Loss Account:	
Balance as per last Report.....	43,798.26
Profit for the year to date.....	223,455.77
	267,254.03
Less Interim Dividend.....	\$ 80,000.00
Final Dividend and Bonus.....	120,000.00
Bonus to European Staff.....	6,875.00
Transfer to Reserve.....	56,023.08
	262,898.08
	\$ 4,355.95
Mortgage Debentures:—(6%) 1,500 at \$500 each.....	750,000.00
Less 201 purchased and held by Company to date.....	100,500.00
	649,500.00
Sundry Creditors:	
Trade and Sundries.....	75,904.66
Final Dividend and Bonus.....	120,000.00
Unclaimed Dividends.....	3,385.50
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Overdraft	132,295.51
	331,585.67
	\$ 3,356,127.42
ASSETS.	
Value of Hotel and Mansions—per last Account.....	\$ 2,219,062.43
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting.....	22,526.00
	\$ 2,196,536.43
Since paid.....	500.00
Appreciation transferred to Reserve.....	581,710.02
(Architects valuation 3rd Jan, 1919).....	2,778,746.50
Less Depreciation on Buildings (based on expectation of life) for 1919.....	23,771.26
	\$ 2,754,975.24
Repulse Bay Hotel:	
Cost per last Account.....	3,456.99
Additions during 1919.....	123,086.27
	126,543.25
	\$ 2,881,518.50
Furniture, Fixtures, Carpets &c.:	
per last Account.....	140,210.43
Less Depreciation written off at last Meeting.....	14,021.04
	126,189.39
Since added.....	55,833.20
	182,042.59
Less Depreciation written off for 1919.....	14,483.17
Installation of Electric Light Plant and Machinery Account:	
Per last Account.....	3,467.37
Accretion on revaluation.....	26,532.63
	30,000.00
Less Depreciation written off for 1919.....	3,000.00
	27,000.00

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

FISH! FISH!

FIRNAN HADDOCK	60 cents per lb.
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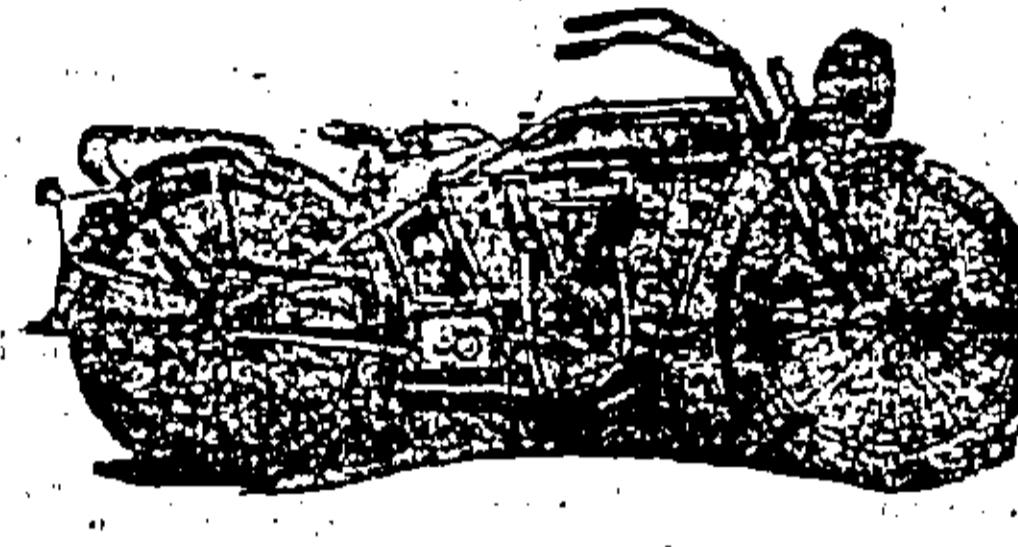
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BRITON OR BRITISHER.

"T." of Tientsin writes:—In the Peking & Tientsin Times, I notice in a leading article that Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Crown Advocate, was rebuked by the judge of H. M. Supreme Court, last week, for the use of the word "Britisher," as a synonym for "British subject." His Lordship stated "that he was not prepared to have the word used in Court as it was an American expression of contempt—in the old days," he added, "and I dislike it," etc.

As an ardent student of the English language and as an ex-officer of his Majesty's Army, although of alien birth, I must confess that it is the very first time I have come across the word "Briton" in practice.

When I volunteered the first question asked me in China was:

"Are you a Britisher?"

When I turned up at the War Office I was greeted thus: "As you are not a Britisher, we cannot give you a Commission."

When subsequently soliciting the help of the Foreign Office one of the heads there said *inter alia*: "What a pity that you are not a Britisher."

When during my short Army career I applied for a transfer to another branch of the service, I was told: "Yes if you were only a Britisher, etc."

When in spite of this, I did get a transfer and again applied for a certain other branch, I was told by my then chief, a brilliant Oxford scholar: "Yes old man, but do try to become naturalized. If you were a Britisher there would be no difficulties at all."

An official at Buckingham Palace said to me: "How funny to meet an officer in the British Army, who is not a Britisher!"

And during my life in France I often met officers who said: "Oh you are not a Britisher." But during the 16 years I have had the good fortune of knowing British subjects, I have never been asked: "Are you a Briton?" In most cases (with due apologies to Mr. H. P. Wilkinson) I have been taken for an Irishman.

I would suggest, that the word Britisher is a correct evolution of the word British as, for instance, publisher comes from publish, photograpger from photograph, etc.

To my mind the only word I have ever heard Americans use as a kind of nickname for Britons is "Lime-Juicer," a word which is simply derived from the fact that Lime-juice used to be served out with the daily rations in British ships.

If a Briton speaks about frogs, sauerkraut or macaroni in referring to certain Continental nations we know, those synonyms do not necessarily constitute an insult, but are simply derived from the national dishes of those nations.

If the word Britisher cannot be tolerated, then why not do away with the word British and instead of saying British Consulate, we could say Britannic Consulate. I am certain we would get used to that quicker than we got used to other innovations "Government ale," etc.

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On demand 1/-
30 days' sight 1/-
4 months' sight 1/-
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/-
Documentary 4 months' sight 1/-
On Paris—
Overdraft 1/-
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/-
On New York—
On demand 1/-
30 days' sight 1/-
On Bombay—
Wire 1/-
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On Singapore—
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On Shanghai—
On demand 1/-
30 days' sight (private paper) 1/-
Overdraft (Bank buying rate) \$4. nom. 1/-
Silver (per oz.) 1/-

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ATTACKS LABOUR PARTY.

LONDON, March 28th.
Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said he did not desire to misrepresent the Labour Party which represented clean, emphatic and sincere convictions when he declared that common ownership was an essential part of the Labour Party's programme. It said that it only inserted it in order to conciliate a section of the party. That was a very dangerous doctrine in these tropical days when the seed sown very quickly bore fruit. They could not put such doctrines in the forefront of the programme of a powerful party, and say that it meant nothing. If the Labour Party won the General Election, moderate men like Mr. Clynes, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Thomas will be compelled to carry out the programme. Were we to risk the industrial life of the country upon the mere chance that they may betray their supporters? Society could not take any chances in these revolutionary days. The Labour Party's programme was to end Capitalism and create a co-operative Commonwealth. Before Labour snatched the victory let the nation realise the meaning of the Labour programme, and then chose deliberately and with open eyes.

Referring to Mr. Asquith's description of him as a demagogue, the Premier said some of the greatest men in history had been called demagogues. The epithet was always applied by the dull and pompous against anyone having a greater power in appealing to the masses than they.

The Premier concluded by deprecating party strife. At the present moment patience, forbearance, courage and good humour were most essential to enable us successfully to solve problems of Europe and the world.—(Cheers.)

BOLSHEVIK PEACE OFFER.

LONDON, March 22nd.
The Bolsheviks have sent a second Note to Czech-Slovakia offering peace, and declaring that economic relations will greatly benefit both countries. The Czech-Slovak Government is conferring with the Allies on the subject.

AZERBAIJAN DENIES RUMOUR.

LONDON, March 22nd.
Reuter is authoritatively informed that it is not true that an agreement has been concluded between Azerbaijan and the Turks or that any negotiations occurred on the subject. An official denial has already been issued at Tiflis, and the Azerbaijan Foreign Minister has stated that all rumours on the subject are devoid of foundation.

HAYAS REVIEW.

PARIS, March 23rd.
A Hayas message says:—
General La Perrine, who set out from Southern Algeria on February 15th to fly across the Sahara Desert, has been found dead south-east of Interbarrakah where the aeroplane crashed.
General La Perrine was severely wounded and suffered great agony from the injuries and lack of food. The pilot and the mechanic are alive. They wandered two days in search of assistance, and, finding none, returned to the machine where the search party found them.

PARIS, March 23rd.
The President of the Republic, who recently devoted the first reception at the Elysee to entertaining a large party of maimed soldiers, yesterday afternoon gave a second reception in honour of 500 blinded soldiers, among whom was General Maunoury.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

LONDON, March 22nd.
In the Divorce Court the Duchess of Marlborough was granted a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

CANADIAN NAVY TO BE DEMOLISHED.

OTTAWA, March 22nd.
The Ottawa Journal states that Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, has ordered the demobilisation of the Canadian Naval forces except 500 men belonging to the Naval College. The reasons for this step are unknown.

The naval dockyards at Esquimalt and Halifax are being dismantled and the organisations there will be disbanded. The cruisers *Niobe* and *Rainbow* will be sold.

CONSULAR SERVICE.

LONDON, March 27th.
The Civil Service Commissioners have issued temporary regulations governing the recruitment for the Consular Service and Eastern Consular Service a main feature of which is the provision that the candidates must have served in the forces during the war and must have been medically unfit for military service and also have served efficiently in a Government department at least for a year, or must have been interned in an enemy country. The candidate must be fit to go to any climate. Loss of limbs does not disqualify candidates.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S AMBITION.

LONDON, March 22nd.
Ambassador Davis has telegraphed to the Chairman of West Virginia State Democratic Committee, thanking it for the endorsement to his nomination as the Democratic Presidential candidate. He remarked that a call of duty no man can refuse, but added that he is not seeking nomination nor cherishing higher ambition than to perform the duties at present entrusted to him.

AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
President Wilson has nominated Mr. Morganthau, ex-Ambassador to Turkey, as Ambassador to Mexico.

FLOUR FOR CENTRAL EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, March 27th.
The Senate has passed a Bill authorising the sale of five million barrels of flour by Portland to Austria and Armenia.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER IN WAR.

EXPERIENCES OF A MERCHANT MARINE COMMANDER.

The Commander of the "Dacro Castle," Captain Donohue, related, in brief, some of his experiences in the late war to-day in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Queen's Building.

The Captain said that his former merchant command, the "Bowes Castle," was blown up and sunk by the German cruiser "Karlsruhe" off the northern coast of Brazil. The Captain and crew were held as prisoners on board the "Karlsruhe" for 22 days and were then released.

The Captain then made his way to Parma, where he offered his services as a Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve to the British authorities there. The ship on which he was assigned proceeded to the Falkland Islands. Captain Donohue was next assigned to duty as a member of the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition against the Turks. While a member of the landing force and in the trenches he received two wounds and was invalided home.

Upon recovery, he was assigned to the British fleet in the North Sea, but later was transferred back to the Mediterranean where he served as destroyer commander, and later as Commodore of a convoying flotilla.

Captain Donohue, who is well known in Far Eastern shipping circles, is the proud possessor of the Order of the British Empire, the Distinguished Service Order, and the Legion of Honour, the 1914 General Service, and the Military War Medals. His naval rank is Commander, Royal Naval Reserve.

AFTER MANY MONTHS.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, a Chinese was charged with the murder of a compatriot by stabbing him in the abdomen with a dagger. He pleaded "not guilty."

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